

HOUSE RESOLUTION 327

By Miller

A RESOLUTION to commend Elizabeth Leah "Eliza" Ford for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Leah "Eliza" Ford is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Larry Miller; Ms. Ford's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Memphis, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Eliza Ford has achieved academic success while majoring in sociology, minoring in nonprofit management and Spanish, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Kappa Delta Sorority, and Get Outdoors Memphis, for which she designed the official logo; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ford is also an accomplished athlete and has played for the Middle Tennessee State University Women's Club Soccer Team, USA U19 Women's Soccer Team at the United World Games in Austria, Liga Mexicana de Fútbol, and Jackson Wolves Soccer Club's Elite Team, and she has coached and refereed youth soccer at the YMCA; she has also been a member of the Memphis Women's Rugby team; played intramural basketball, softball, soccer, and volleyball; and served as president of the Iron Tigers Weightlifting RSO; and

WHEREAS, committed to serving her community, Eliza Ford has volunteered with the Brownsville Boys & Girls Club, the Haywood County Democratic Party, the Progressive Student Alliance RSO, and Haywood High School; she participated in the Women's March on

Washington on January 21, 2017, and was chosen to be a MoveOn member for the nationwide movement Resistance Summer; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Eliza Ford brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2018 session of the One Hundred Tenth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2018 legislative session, Ms. Ford has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Eliza Ford has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Elizabeth Leah "Eliza" Ford for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Larry Miller and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.